

April 3, 2015

Chris Heppe, Manager BLM Arcata Field Office 1695 Heindon Road Arcata, CA 95521

Dear Mr. Heppe:

This letter of support for grants # G14-01-02-G01 and G14-01-02-L01 is being submitted on behalf of the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national non-profit trail-based recreation group.

BRC has reviewed the proposals and believes they are appropriate considering the Samoa Dunes OHV Area is one of only two legal beach/ocean-side OHV riding areas in California. Having toured the unit on several occasions, I can attest to the successful management prescriptions used to protect resources and provide high-quality beach-oriented OHV recreation to users from Northern California, Southern Oregon, and Western Nevada.

BRC looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders in support of OHV management on public lands in Humboldt County.

Best regards,



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